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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYNECARBOXYLIC ACIDS BY
OXIDATION OF ALKYNE ALCOHOLS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated
July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.